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In re Patent Application of:
Mohammad Husain et al.

Application No.: 09/588,453

Art Unit: 2132

Filed: June 6, 2000

Examiner: B. E. Lanier

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



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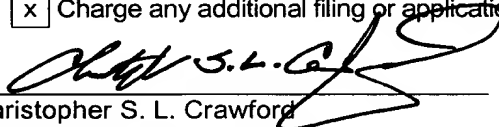
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